

## **Syracuse Veterans Affairs Medical Center Post-Graduate Year 1 Pharmacy Residency**

The Syracuse VA Medical Center is located in the Syracuse University Hill area. It provides a full range of acute medical, surgical, cardiac, neurological, rehabilitative and psychiatric inpatient care, as well as a 50 bed Community Care Living Center with the primary focus on restorative services. In addition, ambulatory care, expanded diagnostic services, and specialized outpatient care programs are also available.

The Syracuse VA Medical Center has eight community based, primary care VA outpatient clinics. These clinics were set up to provide quality health care services closer to home, ensuring timeliness and convenience for veterans.

The Syracuse VA Medical Center is academically affiliated with the SUNY Upstate Medical University. It is also affiliated with State University of New York (SUNY) programs in health sciences and Lemoyne College. The Pharmacy Department also has affiliations with Albany College of Pharmacy, University of Buffalo, Wilkes University, and St. John Fisher Wegmans School of Pharmacy.



### **Core Rotations**

Pharmaceutical care opportunities are afforded in the following areas:

- Primary care
- Internal medicine
- Infectious disease
- Hematology/oncology
- Critical Care
- Anticoagulation
- Geriatrics/ HBPC
- Inpt/Outpt Dispensing

### **Elective Rotations**

- Pharmacoeconomics
- Research
- TBA

**Other resident activities include (not limited to) the following**

- Outpatient/Inpatient pharmacy staffing; monthly
- Journal club presentations
- In-services to the medical/pharmacy staff, per preceptors' instructions
- Research project
- Topic discussions
- Potential to guest lecture at St. John Fisher Wegmans School of Pharmacy
- Potential attendance and presentation at Eastern States Conference attendance and ASHP mid-year meeting

**Residency Pay and Benefits**

Appointment Period: July 1- June 30 (52 weeks)

Salary: Approximately \$38,000

Benefits: 13 days of paid annual leave and sick leave, authorized leave for professional meetings, comprehensive health insurance coverage.

Professional leave: Residents will be allowed professional leave and travel expenses for attendance at professional seminars and meetings, such as the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and/or Eastern State Conference.

**Resident Evaluations**

Prior to the start of any rotation, each resident will receive, in writing, the goals and learning expectations for that learning experience. The resident's preceptor will provide continuous feed-back throughout the experience, as well as conduct a formal evaluation at the midpoint and end of each rotation. The resident will have the opportunity to evaluate both the preceptor and rotation for future improvement of the program.

Residents are taught and encouraged to perform regular self-assessment evaluations.

**Parking**

Residents will be able to park in either the Sears or J-lot and get shuttled up to the Syracuse VA Medical Center each every day. Residents will not be able to park in the VA parking lot. Parking is \$2.00 per pay period.